# Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 20 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Jan 2024 at 15:40

**Confidence:** High for an unsettled and windy westerly pattern for the coming days, but lowering for the detail of transitions between the worst of conditions.

**Headline for Saturday 20 Jan 2024:** Turning cloudy with rain and summit snow developing from the west. Summit gales bringing a severe windchill at height.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Jan 2024**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Sleet | Sleet | Sleet | Heavy snow |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| <05% | 10% | 20% | 20% | 30% | 40% | 60% | 80% |

**Forecast for Saturday 20 Jan 2024**

**Weather:** Mainly dry start with some limited brightness in east. Cloud thickening and lowering from the west through the day with occasional rain and summit snow developing, which turns heavy at times in the west, particularly during the evening. Snow level by day 600-700m.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 80% becoming for the afternoon 20% in west 40% in east

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases lowering to become quite frequently in west to 600m, occasionally so in east.

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**Forecast for Saturday 20 Jan 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 22/32 SW | 26/36 SW | 28/38 SW | 31/43 SW | 30/41 S | 30/40 S | 33/45 S | 32/45 S | 32/45 S |
| **300** | 13/29 SW | 15/32 SW | 17/36 SW | 18/37 SW | 19/37 SW | 17/35 S | 18/38 S | 20/41 S | 20/41 S |
| **Valley** | 12/29 SW | 13/31 SW | 15/34 SW | 16/36 SW | 16/34 SW | 14/32 SW | 13/32 S | 18/39 S | 18/39 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 0/-7 | 1/-7 | 1/-6 | 1/-6 | 2/-6 | 2/-5 | 2/-6 | 1/-6 | 3/-4 |
| **300** | 2/-3 | 3/-2 | 3/-2 | 4/-2 | 4/-1 | 4/-1 | 4/-1 | 3/-3 | 5/-0 |
| **Valley** | 3/-2 | 4/-1 | 4/-1 | 4/-1 | 5/0 | 5/1 | 5/1 | 4/-1 | 6/1 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 400m | 500m | 500m | 600m | 700m | 800m | 800m | 800m | 1400m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Conditions deteriorating from west into the afternoon.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15:00 on Fri 19 Jan 2024 | 0.2mm | 0.2mm | 0.2mm |

**Forecast for Sunday 21 Jan 2024**

**Weather:** Brighter spells and isolated showers at first. Periods of occasionally heavy rain developing for the afternoon, breaking to showers during the evening. In addition severe gale to storm force winds late in the day, adding to the difficulties as Storm Isha affects the area.

**Maximum wind:** Southwest strong at first increasing gradually bringing severe gale to storm force winds for the evening with gusts in excess of 70mph across more exposed ridges and summits.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 80% at first becoming 20% during the afternoon

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases occasionally down to 600m during the morning, becoming quite extensive for the afternoon with patches lower down also.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius
**At 600m:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 7 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Well above all summits

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